GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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HOAX BOMB CALLS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of hoax bomb calls received by the Delhi Police during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of inquiry conducted in this regard;

(c) the total number of persons arrested in this connection;

(d) the nature and terms of punishment given to such persons; and

(e) the manner in which Delhi Police is trying to get rid of the hoax bomb calls in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Details of total number of hoax calls received by Delhi Police during the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006(upto 31st July), persons arrested and action taken against them are given in the annexure.

(e): Steps taken by Delhi Police to curb hoax bomb calls include holding meetings with STD/PCO booth owners from time to time; advising them to keep proper record of callers; sensitizing general public through media and public meetings; providing caller I.D. on each number of Police Control Room; and briefing the staff of Police Stations in this regard.